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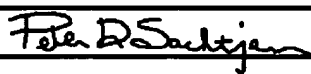
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action of June 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims as set forth in the attached Claims Status.